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(CIP) Currents in Practice	(E) Editorial	(N) AJN Newsline	(R) Reflections
(CN) Clinical News	(ED) Ethical Dilemmas	(PC) Pain Control	(RFP) Research for Practice
(CS) Clinical Savvy	(HC) Home Care	(PCP) Primary Care	(SUSO) Speak Up, Speak Out
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